

The Ornithological Journals.

Bird-Lore.¹ Vol. XV. No. 2. March-April, 1913.

This number is devoted almost entirely to the Passenger Pigeon, with illustrations from photographs of live birds taken by J. G. Hubbard, in Dr. C. O. Whitman's aviary, in 1898.

A Vanished Race. By Moritz Fischer.

The Passenger Pigeon: Early Historical Records. By A. H. Wright.

Recollections of the Passenger Pigeon in Captivity. By Wallace Craig.

The Last Passenger Pigeon. By E. H. Forbush.

Migration of N. A. Sparrows. By W. W. Cooke—Fox Sparrow. Plumage notes by F. M. Chapman.

Two Educational Leaflets treat of The Emperor Goose, By E. W. Nelson, and The Crested Auklet, By C. H. Townsend.

Bird-Lore. Vol. XV. No. 3. May-June. 1913.

A Bird Apartment House. By Albert Morgan.—Sparrow Hawk, Bluebird and Flicker nesting in the same tree trunk.

A Purple Martin Colony. By W. M. Tyler.—At Salisbury, N. H. Barn Swallows in Springtime. By J. W. Lippincott.—A good study of habits.

The Gray Kingbird at Home. By Henry Thurston.—At Tampa Bay, Fla.

A Pet Blue Jay. By Mrs. H. E. Merrill.

The Migration of N. A. Sparrows. By W. W. Cooke with Notes on the Plumage by W. DeW. Miller.—Treats of Pyrrhuloxia and Cardinal.

The Green Heron, by T. Gilbert Pearson and The Alaska Longspur By E. W. Nelson, are the Educational Leaflets of this number.

The Condor.² Vol. XV. No. 2. March—April, 1913.

Largely a prospectus of Dawson's proposed 'Birds of California.'

The Nesting of the Prairie Falcon in San Luis Obispo County. By W. L. Dawson.

William Leon Dawson — A Biography. By H. S. Swarth.

Allan Brooks — An Appreciation. By W. L. Dawson.

Leucosticte tephrocotis dawsoni.—A New Race of the Rosy Finch from the Sierra Nevada. By Joseph Grinnell.

Great Destruction of Birds' Eggs and Nestlings in the Sierra Nevada. By A. M. Ingersoll.

Birds Observed in the Summer of 1912 among the Santa Barbara Islands. By Howard Wright and G. K. Snyder.

The Wilson Bulletin.³ Vol. XXV. No. 1. March, 1913.

¹ Organ of the Audubon Societies. Edited by F. M. Chapman. Published by D. Appleton & Co. Harrisburg, Pa.

² Edited for the Cooper Ornithological Club, by Joseph Grinnell. Published at The Condor Office, Hollywood, California.

³ Edited for the Wilson Ornithological Club, by Lynds Jones, Oberlin, Ohio.

Variations in Bird Migration from Year to Year. By W. W. Cooke — Prof. Cooke maintains “that the departure from the winter home has no connection with the weather, and that the *average* temperature at the *breeding grounds* is the principal factor that determines the time and speed of migration” and that “local variations in temperature should have only a slight influence in varying the dates of arrival from year to year.” We think that in this he is probably correct but we cannot concede the degree of accuracy that he claims for various calculations based upon *individual first arrival* records. The causes of variation and inaccuracy in these are numerous and in any effort to ‘correct’ them the personal equation enters unconsciously. We believe, as elsewhere, stated that for accurate comparative studies the *combination* of a large number of records by different observers from one vicinity is an absolute necessity. Until such material is at hand much of the detailed calculation is futile.

Autumn Birds in Alcona County, Michigan. By J. Claire Wood. An interesting contribution to a little known section of the state. We trust that Mr. Wood will be able to add a supplementary report on the summer birds.

The Nest of the Goldfinch based on Study of the Deserted Nests. By Francis M. Root. Only two out of eleven showed any thistle down in the lining!

A Critique of Barrows' “Michigan Bird Life.” By B. H. Swales.—Thirteen species are listed of which there seems to be no positive record of their occurrence in Michigan.

Notes on the Breeding Habits of *Agelaius phoeniceus*. By W. L. Hackett.

Corrections to a Preliminary List of the Summer Birds of Fall River County, Southwestern South Dakota. By S. S. Visser.

The Oölogist.¹ Vol. XXX. No. 3. March 15, 1913.

The Nesting History of a Pair of Golden Eagles. By C. S. Sharpe. Excellent illustrations from photographs.

Nesting of the Prairie Horned Lark in Southern [i. e. south-western] Pennsylvania. By S. S. Dickey.

The Ibis.² X Series. Vol. I, No. 2. April, 1913.

The Birds of Hong Kong, Macao, and the West River or Si Kiang in South-eastern China, with special reference to their Nidification and Seasonal Movements. Part II. By R. E. Vaughan and K. H. Jones.—This installment includes 79 species and is accompanied by a colored plate of eggs. Among many interesting notes we read that *Halcyon smyrnensis* and *H. pileatus* are much sought by the Chinese “who use their blue feathers for the manufacture of the well-known ‘Kingfisher enamel,’ which has been in use in China since the time of Confucius.” *Palæornis torquata*

¹ Edited and published by R. M. Barnes, Lacon, Ill.

² Edited for the British Ornithologists' Union, by W. L. Sclater. Published by R. H. Porter, 7 Princes St., Cavendish Sq. W., London.

said to have been accidentally introduced is now well established at Hong Kong.

A Reference List of the Birds of New Zealand. Part I. By Gregory M. Mathews, and Tom Iredale.—This is a thorough revision of New Zealand birds with the nomenclature brought into conformity with the International Code, and with the extreme generic subdivision which the authors favor. Numerous notes and explanations, and the more important synonyms are given under each species. We note as new forms: *Hydroprogne tschegrava oliveri*, *Sterna vittata bollonsi*, and *Sternula nereis davisæ*, while many other forms here recognized have been described by Mr. Mathews in recent numbers of his 'Birds of Australia' etc. The types of all the genera are definitely cited following the method of the third edition of the A. O. U. Check List. *Podiceps* we note is used for the Grebes on the claim that Gray's selection of *C. arcticus* Linn. as the type of *Colymbus* Linn. 1735 *nec* 1766 fixes the latter genus on the Loons. So far as we can see Mr. Mathews argument is sound and it is surprising that Gray's change of type in the 1855 edition of his 'List of Genera' should have been entirely overlooked.

Further Notes on the Birds of China. By J. D. D. La Touche.—Consists of additions to the list of Birds of Chinkiang and additional observations on the birds of Fohkien. Two specimens of the so-called *Junco siemsseni* Martens, previously known from the unique type, were obtained at Kuatun, north-west Fohkien, and the female is described for the first time.

Some Notes and Observations on a Guan (*Ortalis vetula*), suggested by an Examination of an Immature specimen. By Percy R. Lowe.—This is a very suggestive paper in which the theory is advanced that the Guans represent a type of gallinaceous bird in which the change from an arboreal to a terrestrial life has never been successfully completed. The young are shown to be remarkably well developed when hatched and are in most respects like young of terrestrial gallinacæ, though certain characters indicate a comparatively recent arboreal life which the adults still follow. Mr. Lowe presents good arguments against the possibility of this being a 'reversion' or return to the arboreal life.

On *Sterna hirundo* Linn. and on the Name of the Common Tern. By Einar Lönnberg.—Decides that Linnæus referred to the Common Tern and not the Arctic as has been suggested.

Obituary notices of Dr. Edward A. Wilson who perished on Capt. Scott's Antarctic Expedition and Dr. Robert Collett. The former, by the way, was a great nephew of Dr. Thos. B. Wilson at one time president of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia well known as a benefactor of that institution and an associate of John Cassin.

Under 'Letters etc.' there is a strong reply to Dr. Selater's criticism of the new British Hand List by its authors.

Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club.¹ No. CLXXXV.

¹ Edited by W. R. Ogilvie Grant. Published by Witherby & Co., 326 High Holborn, London.

List of Melanistic, Albinistic and Hybrid birds exhibited by Hon. W. Rothschild.

The following new forms are described: *Turdus swynnertoni* Bannerman, Rhodesia; *Cypselus pacificus cooki* Harrington, Northern Shan States; *Acrocephalus taiti*, *Vini hendersoni* and *Porzana murrayi* described by Ogilvie-Grant from Henderson Island, South Pacific, with remarks on other birds of this little known island. Later, in No. CLXXXVII of the Bulletin it is pointed out that Mr. A. J. North had published a paper on Henderson Island birds in which two of these supposed new forms were named. *Vini hendersoni* = *V. stepheni* North and *Porzana murrayi* = *P. atra* North.

Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club. No. CLXXXVI.

New forms described: *Ptilotis ornata wesleydalei* Mathews, southwest Australia; *P. o. underbooli* Mathews Victoria; *Larus fuscus antelius* Iredale, Obi River.

Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club. No. CLXXXVII.

New forms: *Emberiza yessoënsis continentalis* Witherby, near Nanking, China; *Sitta europaea hispaniensis* Witherby, Spain and Portugal.

British Birds.¹ Vol. VI. No. 10. March 1, 1913.

Edward Adrian Wilson. An Appreciation. By W. S. Bruce.

Professor Robert Collett. By A. H. Cocks.

Increase and Decrease in Summer Residents 1912.—Compilation of Reports.

British Birds. Vol. VI. No. 11. April 1, 1913.

Henry John Pearson. A Memoir. By H. W. Feilden.

Notes on Mortality in Nestling Cuckoos. By J. H. Owen.—Of 34 young Cuckoos observed in the nest during 1911 and 1912, seventeen came to an untimely end. The ratio, 50 percent, was exactly the same in each year.

Note on the Ejection of the Lining Membrane of the Gizzard by the Curlew. By H. Hammond Smith.—Other birds which possess the same habit are mentioned.

Are Starlings Double or Single Brooded? By N. F. Ticehurst.—Some at least were proved to have two broods, by banding and recapture.

British Birds. Vol. VI. No. 12. May 1, 1913.

Early "Drumming" of the Snipe and its Significance. By H. Lynes.—Considers it due to earlier revival of sexual instincts on account of mild winter.

The Lesser Black-backed Gull of the British Isles. By Tom Iredale.—An examination of the type of *Larus affinis* Reinhardt shows that it is the same as the recently described *L. fuscus britannicus* Lowe (cf. Bull. B. O. C. CLXXXVI.)

"British Diving Ducks." A review of J. G. Millais' recent work by

¹ Edited by H. F. Witherby. Published by Witherby & Co., 326 High Holborn, London.

H. F. Witherby — The reviewer strongly refutes the author's claim of color change in feathers, citing Dr. Strong's papers with which Mr. Millais seems to have been unacquainted. Other points are also discussed at length and the review is really one of the leading papers in the number.

The Avicultural Magazine.¹ Vol. IV. No. 5. March, 1913.

The Sexes of *Liothrix lutea* with Remarks on Modifications of the Species. By. A. G. Butler — colored plate.

The Tameness of Wild Geese. By I. Dorrien-Smith — On the Scilly Isles.

My Antarctic Goose, *Cloëphaga antarctica*. By F. E. Blaauw.

The Hooded Parrakeet, *Psephotus dissimilis* (Collett). By G. M. Mathews. — A history of its nomenclature. *P. cucullatus* North and *P. chrysopterygius blaauwi* Van Oort are both synonyms (see also Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, CLXXXV).

The Avicultural Magazine. Vol. IV. No. 6. April, 1913.

The Gardener Bower Bird. *Amblyornis inornata*. By H. D. Astley. In Praise of Owls. By Miss E. F. Chawner — As aviary birds.

The Avicultural Magazine. Vol. IV. No. 7. May, 1913.

The Blue Niltava. *Xanthopygia cyanomelana*. By H. D. Astley — Colored plate.

On Birds and their Surroundings between Puerto Varas and Puerto Montt. By F. E. Blaauw — Interesting account of a trip to Chile, illustrated.

The Pied Chat *Saxicola leucomelana*. By H. D. Astley. — Plate in black and white.

The Endurance of Young Wild Ducks. By I. Dorrien-Smith — Notes on birds on the Scilly Isles.

Notes on the Mild Winter and the Birds. By P. F. M. Galloway — Vegetation in England practically five weeks in advance and birds in song and nesting much earlier than usual.

Bird Notes.² Vol. IV. No. 3. March, 1913.

Birds of the Sal Forest. By D. Dewar. — Pilibhit district of India.

Fairy Blue Birds. By W. T. Page. — Review of species and distribution.

Birds of Gambia. By E. Hopkinson (continued).

The Emu.³ Vol. XII. No. 4. April, 1913.

On the Comparative Osteology of *Cereopsis novæ-hollandiæ*. By R. W. Shufeldt. — A vast amount of detail is presented but the results of the author's studies are exactly those given in the classification of Evans

¹ Edited for the Avicultural Society, by Hubert D. Astley. Published by West, Newman & Co., 54 Hatton Garden, E. C., London.

² Journal of the Foreign Bird Club. Edited by Wesley T. Page, Treasurer. Sydney Williams, Holland Lodge, Edmonton, London, N. England.

³ Organ of the Royal Australasian Ornithologists' Union. Edited by A. J. Campbell and Charles Barrett, Melbourne Australia. London Agents, Witherby and Co., 326 High Holborn.

&c. except that he separates the Tree-ducks in a separate subfamily, the reasons for which are to be presented in another paper.

Ornithological Notes, Barclay Expedition. By G. F. Hill.—A valuable annotated list.

Field Ornithology in South Australia. By S. A. White.

Report on Mutton-Bird Rookeries, Cape Wollamai. By A. J. and A. G. Campbell.—884 occupied and 1416 unoccupied burrows.

Notes on a Small Collection of Bird Skins from the Northern Territory. By A. J. Campbell and J. A. Kershaw.

The Austral Avian Record.¹ Vol. I. No. 8. March 20, 1913.

New Subspecies of Birds from the Monte Bello Islands, N. West Australia. By P. D. Montague. *Eremiornis carteri assimilis* and *Anthus australis montebelli*.

Additional Species Described by Gould from Norfolk, Lord Howe and Philip Islands. By Witmer Stone and Gregory M. Mathews.

The Genus-Name *Meliphaga*. By G. M. Mathews.—Replaces *Ptilotis* Sw.

Additions and Corrections to my Reference List. By G. M. Mathews.—Twenty-six new forms, with type specimens designated.

New Genera. By G. M. Mathews.—Ten new.

Journal of the South African Ornithologists' Union.² Vol. VIII, No. 2. December, 1912.

Random Notes on South African Ornithology. By C. G. Davies.—Important note on habits of the Finfoot (*Podica petersi*).

The South African Lanner Falcon (*Falco biarmicus*) and its Congeners. By B. C. R. Langford.

The Wild Birds of the Pretoria Zoological Gardens. By Alwin Haagner.

The Value of Birds to Man. By James Buckland.

Ardea. (In Dutch.) Vol. II. No. 1. March, 1913.

On the Arrival of Certain Migrant Birds in Holland in 1912. By H. Ekama.

Ornithological and Oological Miscellany. By A. A. Van Pelt Lechner.

Results of Bird Banding at the Leiden Museum. By E. D. Van Oort.

Swan and Geese at Gooilust, Graveland. By F. E. Blaauw.

Ornithological Observations in Holland. By E. D. Van Oort.

Revue Francaise d'Ornithologie.³ (In French.) Year V, No. 47. March, 1913.

Birds Collected in South-west Morocco, on the Madam Du Gast Expedition. By A. Menegaux.

Observations on Quail Banded and Released at Fayet on 1912. By F. Hugues.

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Revue Francaise d'Ornithologie. Year V. No. 48.

Descriptions of two New Birds of Paradise. By A. Menegaux.—*Paradisaea duivenbodei*, Yaour, Geelvink Bay, New Guinea; *P. raggiana sororia*, New Guinea.

Revue Francaise d'Ornithologie. Year V. No. 49.

On the Classification of Birds. By A. Dubois.

On *Houbara undulata* (Bp.). By A. Vaucher, with plate.

Abnormal Eggs. By A. Legros.

Journal für Ornithologie.¹ (In German.) April, 1913.

The Klein Bird Drawings (*continued*). By J. Gengler.

The Significance of Egg-Shell Structure for the Systematist. By A. Szielask.

Revision of the Genus *Cercomela*. By O. Neumann and O. Graf Zedlitz — *C. melanura erlangeri* subsp. nov., Khareba, S. Arabia; *C. scotocerca enigma* subsp. nov., Dire Dana, N. Somaliland.

How has the Appearance of the Landscape of West Prussia been Affected by the Operations of Man and How have the Habits of Birds been Influenced thereby? By F. Braun.

On the Banding of Rough-leg Hawks in Swedish Lapland in the summer of 1911. By L. A. Jägerskiöld.

Studies of Bird Song. By C. Schmitt and H. Stadler — Extensive Use of musical notation.

Ornithologische Monatsberichte.² (In German.) March, 1913.

A few Remarks on the Ostrich Egg-shell Fragments from the Algerian Sahara. By H. Schalow.

Supplement to a Notice of Wild Ring Doves in Eutin. By R. Biedermann-Imhoof.

Rossitten Migration Notes. By J. Thienemann.—Also in the May number.

Titmice as Resident Birds. By H. Grote.

An Important Bibliographic Discovery. By F. Lindner.—A nearly complete copy of the first edition of Naumen's Ornithological Works.

Ornithologische Monatsberichte. April, 1913.

New Forms of Francolin from Persia. By N. Sarudny and M. Härms.—*Francolinus (Ortygornis) pondicerianus mecranensis* Valley of Rud-i-Sarbas River, Persian Beluchistan; *Francolinus orientalis arabistanicus*.

New African Birds. By O. Graf Zedlitz — *Eurocephalus anguitimens erlangeri*, Abyssinia; *E. a. deckeni*, S. Somaliland; *E. a. fischeri*, Udjiri-Sümpfe; *E. a. böhmii*, Langenburg; *Indicator exilis erlangeri*, Afgoi; *Francolinus sephana jubaensis*, Afgoi; *Turtur decipiens elegans*, Afgoi; *Turtur capicola hilgerti*, Aurowin.

Totanus ochropus a winter visitant in Thuringia. By R. Fenk.

An Ornithological Rescript of the year 1751. By H. Schalow.

¹ Edited by Dr. A. Reichenow. L. A. Kittler, Leipzig, Agent.

² Edited by Dr. A. Reichenow. R. Friedländer & Sohn, Berlin, N. W. 6, Karlstr. 11. Agents.

Ornithologische Monatsberichte. May, 1913.

Some Observations on the Frohburg-Eschefeld Pond in the early part of 1912. By R. Zimmermann.

Does *Pocile atricapillus borealis* really winter in Finland. By H. Baron Loudon.

On *Francolinus granti* and *kirki*. By H. Grote.

On the Swimming of the Water Ouzel. By Tschusi zu Schmidhoffen.

On the Cessation of Song in Birds During a Solar Eclipse. By R. Biedermann-Imhoof.

Ornithologische Monatschrift.¹ (In German.) Vol. XXXVIII. No. 1. January, 1913.

Reports on Birds Breeding on the Memmert Bird Colony in 1912 by O. Leege; on the Colonies at Jordsand, Ellenbogen, Norderoog, Langenwerder and Poel by F. Dietrich; and on the Werder Islands by P. Gottschalk.—These are well illustrated and interesting to all workers for the conservation of wild bird life.

Observations on the Long-tailed Titmice during the Early Part of 1911 in Leboch Park. By K. Loos.

Notice and Bibliography of Prof. W. Blasius. By E. Blasius.

Ornithologische Monatsschrift. Vol. XXXVIII. No. 2. February, 1913. Annual Report of the Society for the Protection of Birds.

Ornithologische Monatsschrift. Vol. XXXVIII. No. 3. March, 1913. Articles on Manual training in schools in connection with bird protection—building bird boxes etc.

General Bird Observation in Ireland and England in July, 1911 (continued in April number).

Ornithologische Monatsschrift. Vol. XXXVIII. No. 4. April, 1913. Arrival and Departure Dates at Hallein [Austria] in 1912. By Tschusi zu Schmedhoffen.

On *Pratincola rubicola*. By K. Regel. Illustrated.

Proceedings of the Bavarian Ornithological Society.² (In German.) Vol. XI, No. 3. April, 1913.

The German "Gerlitz" and its Relationship to the Geographic Forms of the Genus *Serinus*. By A. Laubmann.—*Serinus canarius germanicus* subsp. nov.

A contribution to the Ornithology of the Bavarian Forest. By J. Gengler.

The Migration of Siberian Nutcrackers into Bavaria in 1911. By A. Laubmann.

On the Imitating of Middle European Birds. By H. S. and C. Schmitt.

The Appearance of the Nightingale (*Luscinia megarhynchos megarhynchos*) in the Palatinate. By K. Bertram.

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² Edited by C. E. Hellmayr, Munich. Gustav Fischer, Jena, Agent.

On a New Tanager from Trinidad. By C. E. Hellmayr and Josef Graf von Seilern.—*Sporathraupis cyanocephala büsingi*, Mount Aripo, Trinidad.

Ornithologisches Jahrbuch.¹ (In German.) Vol. XXIV. Nos. 1-2. January-April, 1913.

Breeding Birds of the Vicinity of Gmunden and Lambach [Austria]. By A. Watzinger.

Journal Notes on the Oder Delta country and Lower Pomerania. By R. J. Fromhelz.

A Contribution to the Ornithology of the Arber Country [Germany].

On the Appearance of Rock Sparrows (*Petronia*) in Würthtemberg. By W. Baumeister.

Message Ornithologique.² (In Russian.) Vol. IV. No. 1. 1913.

Preliminary List of the Birds of the Tarsk District, Tobolsk, [Russia]. By W. E. Uschakow.

On Some Birds of the Kjelzer Government [Russia]. By E. I. Katin.

Acrocephalus streperus intermedius subsp. nov. By W. W. Stantschinski.

Corvus macrorhynchus mandshuricus subsp. nov. By S. A. Buturlin.

A New Geographic Form of Sparrow, *Passer montanus volgensis*. By S. I. Ognew.

New Forms of *Remiza*. By N. A. Sarudny — *Remiza pendulina bostanjogli*, *R. p. menzbieri*.

Names of the *Parus cinereus* Group. By S. A. Buturlin.—Recognizes four races besides the typical one; *bokharensis* Licht., *turcestanicus* Sarud. and Loud., *ferghanensis* Brit., and *dzungaricus* Sarud. and Bilkew.

An Ornithological Excursion to Sarsoan-nor and Marka-Kul Lakes, W. Siberia in 1909 (continued in this and the next number). By G. I. Poljakow.

Message Ornithologique. Vol. IV. No. 2. 1913.

On the Ornithology of the North-eastern Sayan Mountains. By A. J. Tugarinow.

On Various Hybrids between the Yellow-hammer and White-headed Finch. (*Emberiza citrinella erythrogegens* and *E. leucocephalos*). By N. A. Sarudny.

The Chinese Swan (*Cygnus davidi* Swinh.) in Siberia. By W. Dorogostaisky.

The Question of the Systematic Position of the White-winged Magpie (*Pica leucoptera*). By S. I. Ognew.

Notes on the Distribution of *Penthestes* (= *Poecile*). By S. A. Buturlin. *Cyanistes cyanus yenisseeensis* But. et Tugar. in Kiev. By S. A. Buturlin.

A New Form of Dove (*Columba ænas hyrcana* subsp. nov.). By N. A. Sarudny and S. I. Bilkewitsch.

¹ Edited by Victor Ritter von Tschusi zu Schmidhoffen Hallein, Salzburg, Austria.

² Edited by G. I. Poljakow, Gut. "Sawino," Oberalowka, Moscow Govt., Russia.

Aquila.¹ (In Hungarian and German.) XIX Volume. 1912.

A Sketch of the Status of 'Ornithophainology.' By Otto Herman —
A review of recent works on bird migration.

The White Stork in South Africa. By Alwin Haagner and others.

Numerous papers on bird migration in Hungary.

The Vegetable and Insect Food of *Perdix perdix*. By L. Thaisz and E. Csiki.

Microscopic Anatomy of the Lower Intestine of Birds. By E. Greschik
— Numerous species examined and full bibliography.

Fossil Birds of Hungary. By K. Lambrecht.

Bird Banding by the Hungarian Ornithologists' Union in 1912. By J. Schenk.

Bird Protection in Hungary, 1912. A number of Reports.

Rivista Italiana di Ornitologia.² (In Italian). Vol. II. No. 2.
October–December, 1912.

Hybridism in the Production of a Systematic Species. By Alex. Ghigi.—Deals with Pheasants.

Singular Capture of an Eastern Species of *Ardetta* [in Italy]. By T. Salvadori — *A. eurythma* Swinh. new to Italy and to Europe.

Sula bassana on the Island of Elba and its Distribution in Italy. By G. Damiani.

Catalogue of a Small Collection of Birds from the Colony of Eretrea [N. E. Africa]. By F. Cavazza.

The Jay of Sardinia. By T. Salvadori and E. Festa.

Ornithological Articles in Other Journals.³

Rintoul, Leonora J., and Baxter, Evelyn, V. Bird Notes from the Isle of May. Spring and Autumn, 1912. (The Scottish Naturalist, March, 1913.)

Clarke, Wm. Eagle. The Song-Thrush of the Outer Hebrides — *Turdus musicus hebridensis* — A New Racial Form. (The Scottish Naturalist, March, 1913.) — Types from Island of Barra.

Andersson, Peter, The Birds of the Island of Tiree. (The Scottish Naturalist, April, 1913.)

Thomson, A. L. Aberdeen University Bird-Migration Inquiry: First Interim Report (1909–12) (The Scottish Naturalist, April, 1913.)

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³ These titles represent papers which have not been sent to 'The Auk' for review but have been received in the library of the Academy of Natural Sciences. The editor is indebted to Mr. J. A. G. Rehn for keeping a memorandum of the titles from month to month and to Dr. Edward J. Nolan, librarian of the Academy for the privilege of examining them. Full reviews are given only when the papers are sent to 'The Auk'.—W. S.